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OUTLINES.

Thirty-three of the forty-seven applicants for license to practice law in North Carolina passed examination. —— Captain Shields, with fifty-one men of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, in the Philippines, are supposed to have been captured by the Filipinos. —— United States battleship Texas at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs. —— No developments of importance in the Chinese situation are expected in Washington. —— Archie Kinsauls hanged at Clinton, N. C., for the murder of John Herring. —— Chauncey Davis, colored, hanged at Tarboro, N. C., for burning a residence. —— The coal miners' strike is expected to come to an end early next week; prices for anthracite coal dropped fifty to seventy-five cents per ton yesterday in New York. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10½c; flour steady but quiet; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 25½@25½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.37 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevailed in all districts. The weather generally fair, with a few light scattered rains.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light north to east winds.

Port Almanac---September 29.

Sun Rises	5.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	11.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.14 A. M.

Mr. Hanna declares that there are no "illegal Trusts." He should now rise and inform us if there are any legal Trusts.

With Hanna's talk about the "full dinner pail" it would be reasonable to infer that he thinks a workman can live on one meal a day.

Abram S. Hewitt says he will vote for McKinley "as the lesser of two evils." Well, that isn't much of a compliment to Hanna's protege.

Senator Pettigrew says he will accommodate Senator Hanna with all the joint debate he wants. But Hanna isn't looking for a joint debate. Debating isn't one of Hanna's fortes.

Mr. Pollevay, of New York, wants a divorce from Mrs. Pollevay because she wants him to become a nihilist, and he doesn't want to be a nihilist and is afraid she'll make him if he stays around where she is.

One of the greatest gushers for an oil well yet struck is in West Virginia. It began operations the other day with an estimated flow of 8,000 barrels a day, most of which goes to waste because they can't catch it.

Hanna has been doing some more "boiling down." In a speech in New York a couple days ago he said the issue, "boiled down," was McKinley and Bryan. If Hanna keeps on at this business he will be full of boils before the campaign closes.

A showman has just died in Chillicothe, Ohio, from the bite of a sick rattlesnake he was doctoring. The snake objected to the physic, got mad and bit him, and then wound up the business by biting and killing itself.

In his letter of acceptance Mr. Bryan speaking of Trusts, said, if elected, "I shall select an Attorney-General who will without fear or favor enforce existing laws." That's what the Republican organs, to scare the Trusts, call "a threat."

A federal employe in New York has been informed that he is heir to $5,000,000 in Germany on condition that he remain in the service of this Government for five years. The fellows who have fixed up that fortune for him probably think he will have saved money enough by that time to make a respectable scoop for them [illegible]ver.

Chauncey M. Depew, spoke at Detroit a few days ago. When discussing the Philippine question he exclaimed: "What would Mr. Bryan do with the Philippines Islands? He would restore them to the natives." And then a great shout went up from the audience which believed it was right to restore stolen property. That shout came near lifting Chauncey off his pins.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday was an ideal day—for the ice man and the street railway.

— The Norwegian barque *Eleiser* passed out at Southport at 7 A. M., yesterday.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 5,149 bales against 8,985 on the same day last year.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Mr. O. H. Kennedy was the highest bidder at the rental of the Fifth Ward Market yesterday, and got the place for $160 per year and 75 cents premium.

— Mr. John Underwood, a young man of Roseboro, had one of his arms badly cut in a cotton gin at Goldsboro Thursday and it was necessary to amputate it.

— Raleigh *Christian Advocate:* "We congratulate the Wilmington MORNING STAR on its entrance upon its 34th year. It is the oldest daily newspaper of the State, and very justly has a strong hold upon the people."

— Among the applicants who successfully passed the examination before the Superior Court for license to practice law, the STAR is glad to note from its Raleigh telegram the names of Messrs. Thomas W. Davis and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington.

— The excursionists from Concord and other points on the Southern Railway had a pleasant trip to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday. They returned to the city at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The excursion train left at 11 o'clock last night, returning to the up country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruits, candies.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Notice to depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. H. Strauss—House for rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, was here yesterday.

— Miss Irene Peterson arrived home last night from Wallace.

— Mrs. Ancrum Lord and children returned from Baltimore last night.

— Mr. Geo. H. James and family have returned from Lenoir and Hickory.

— Mrs. Latimer and child and Miss Brown, of Belton, S. C., were arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

— Miss Annie Morton left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the State Normal and Industrial School.

— Messrs. John J. Seibels, B. A. Hamlin, Max Hunter and S. S. Bachelor, popular insurance agents, are in the city.

— Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, returned from Wake Forest yesterday.

— Mr. L. L. Brinson, representing the American Tobacco Company, arrived in the city yesterday to call on the wholesale trade.

— Mrs. E. Marsh, daughter and son, Mr. Thos. Marsh and Mrs. L. Murdoch, of Salisbury, were in the city yesterday, visiting relatives and friends.

— Mr. James W. Monroe and mother will leave to day to attend the dedicatory services of Keith Presbyterian Chruch in Pender county tomorrow.

— Capt. S. W. Skinner, accompanied by the little daughters of Messrs. S. W. Westbrook and Louis H. Skinner, has returned home from Mt. Airy.

— Mrs. R. W. Price has returned from a visit of several weeks to the Western part of the State. Her many friends are glad to know that she coms back in greatly improved health.

— Mr. B. A. Jones, Jr., a clerk in the A. C. L. auditor's office, left last night to accept a position as inspector in the Alabama Car Association, with headquarters at Meridian, Miss.

— Rev. D. P. McGeachy, the talented pastor of the Burgaw group of Presbyterian churches, will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening services. Rev. A. D. McClure will be at Keith's Church, attending the dedication exercises there to-morrow.

— Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, who graduated at the head of his class at the University of Maryland, and who led the list of applicants before the State Board of Medical Examiners last year, left yesterday for New York to take a post graduate course at the Polyclinic Institute there. He is a son of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. A. D. Wessell.

Death of Mr. B. C. Cobb.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Lincolnton, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Mr. Beverly Cameron Cobb, who spent the past Summer at Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville Sound. Mrs. Cobb, is a Wilmington lady and a daughter of Mr. T. H. Wright, formerly of Wilmington but now of Portsmouth, Va. Friends of the family join in deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Mary Cole will take a limited number of pupils in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Term begins Oct. 1st. †

SPIRITED HEARING.

Case of Fishblate Vs. Wallerstein, Klee & Co. Still Before Superior Court.

MAY BE CONCLUDED TO-DAY.

Long Session Yesterday, But Testimony of Witnesses Required Much Time. Several Matters Disposed of at Intervals of Court.

The end of the damage suit brought in the Superior Court by Mr. S. H. Fishblate against Wallerstein Klee & Co., of New York, is not yet in sight and the indications are that it will consume all of to day and a part of Monday.

The court convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and remained in session until near 7 o'clock last evening, a two hour's recess having been taken at 1 o'clock for dinner. Mr. Fishblate, the plaintiff, remained on the stand until 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon and next Mr. Klee, of the defendant firm, was called to the stand and a vigorous examination was conducted by both sides for nearly three hours. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Franklin McNeill, Esq., attorneys for the defendants when the writ of attachment was sued out, were introduced as witnesses and they testified as to the motives of their clients in procuring the writ by which Mr. Fishblate alleges the $30,000 damages. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., assignee for Mr. Fishblate and his attorney in the matter, was next introduced and he testified as to Mr. Fishblate's solvency at the time of the suing out of the writ and of expressions of Mr. Klee, who was here to look after his firm's interests, which the plaintiff claims tend to show malice on the defendants' part.

Mr. E. R. Fishblate, of New York, a brother of the plaintiff, was also introduced and testified as to a conversation in New York, which also alleged malice on Mr. Klee's part.

The remaining testimony and argument in the case will be heard to-day and it is hoped that the hearing may be concluded by to night, but this is hardly probable. The testimony is being taken in short-hand by Miss Stella Shrier, who is appointed Court stenographer for the suit.

The following cases were set for first Monday of first week of next term; W. E. Worth, receiver, vs. B. J. Fisher; W. E. Worth, receiver, vs. Hal. W. Worth; W. E. Worth, receiver, vs. E. P. Wharton. These are cases which have been on the calendar for a long time and are brought by Mr. Worth as receiver for the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company. Messrs. McNeill and Bryan, Hon. John D. Bellamy and George H. Howell, Esq., are counsel for the plaintiff and Rountree & Carr and Col. John Staples, of Greensboro, for the defendants.

Mr. Thos. W. Alexander, private secretary to Hon. John D. Bellamy, was sworn in as an attorney of the court, the motion having been made and the oath administered by Mr. Bellamy. Mr. Alexander has many friends who will congratulate him upon his admission to the practice of the profession for which he is eminently fitted.

In the case of the Waterbury Rubber Company which sued in behalf of itself and all other creditors of the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company against the Greensboro Coal and Mining Company it was ordered by Judge Moore that the receiver appointed in the cause be directed to pay out of such moneys as shall come into his hands as such receiver the following: B. G. Empie, Esq., referee, $50; Geo. H. Howell, Esq., $250 for services in the appointment of a receiver in the case; the cost of each action as the receiver may institute to create assets for the benefit of the creditors of the defendant corporation and the costs of the action.

CHARLES DICKSON MONDAY NIGHT.

"Mistakes Will Happen" Will Furnish Abundance of Fun at the Theatre.

"Mistakes Will Happen," which will be seen at the Opera House next Monday evening, with the clever comedian, Charles Dickson, in the leading character as Tom Corwin, ably supported by a first class company, including Miss Alma Whitsell, Nell McEwen, Coralyn Maxwell, Lottie Hyde, David Conger, Harry McRae, Webster, Carter B. Weaver and William Webb. The play is one of the best of the typical American farce comedy, sparkling with wit and humor and a continual succession of amusing incidents and unexpected and mirth-provoking situations, and on the whole is clean, bright and entertaining to a high degree. Dickson displays wonderful ability in getting into and out of many very embarrassing situations. The remainder of the cast is in capable hands.

Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Hands Badly Mashed.

Alex McMillan, colored, while loading cross-ties in the hold of the schooner *Charles C. Lister* yesterday afternoon, had his hands caught between several falling ties and they were badly mashed. Mr. W. N. Harriss sent the negro to the City Hospital where he received the necessary surgical treatment. One of the fingers of the right hand was amputated.

Scholarship Offered.

Prof. Washington Catlett received on yesterday a letter from President George T. Winston, of the A. and M. College, offering a scholarship to the scholar in the graduating class of Mr. Catlett's school who makes the finest mark in a competitive examination. It is a deserved compliment.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

"Red" and "Orange" Teams Will Wage War—Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The annual members' meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night and there was an enthusiastic crowd in attendance. After Secretary Turner opened with prayer, Mr. W. L. Latta, President of the Association, stated the object of the meeting and made his annual report. He recounted the happenings of the past year and said despite the removal of the general secretary, the physical director and the night school director, the Association suffered no serious loss. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the new secretary, Mr. W. W. Turner, whose efficiency and great magnetism had already been admirably demonstrated. Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the physical director, is also a valuable acquisition and makes a worthy assistant to the secretary. Mr. Turner's report was read and approved.

The nominating committee made its report and the following gentlemen were elected on the Board of Directors to serve three years: Dr. W. C. Galloway, Messrs. P. Pearsall, J. T. King and Will Herring. Mr. J. T. Sholar was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. B. Cooper, resigned. The Board of Directors will meet at 8:15 o'clock next Thursday night to organize and subsequently to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The greatest interest of the meeting was centered on the membership contest movement. Acting on the suggestion of Secretary Turner, the movement was gotten under way and promises to excite more interest before the contest is finished than any similar thing ever undertaken by the Association. The members are divided into two teams, "Red" and "Orange." These teams were thoroughly organized and there will be great rivalry between them and rush for new members. The one securing the greatest number up to the close of the contest will be declared the winners. The contest will close Oct. 31st at 10 o'clock P. M. The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a big banquet to the winning team and it has been agreed that the losing team shall wait on the table and wear white aprons.

The "Red" team is composed of the following:

General, W. C. Galloway.
Captain, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.
First Lieutenant, Geo. W. Brunson, Jr.
Assistants, Lewis Moore, Geo. L. Hancock, W. M. Cumming, P. Heinsberger, W. L. Latta, J. L. Davis, W. H. Sanders, Will Herring, W. E. Davis, F. M. Fulford, N. N. Davis, J. A. McGeachy, N. M. McLaurin, R. E. Blake, J. W. Batson, E. F. Jones, W. L. Williford, F. D. Irving, O. H. Page, J. M. Gordon, H. E. Boney, P. Pearsall, J. T. King.

The following are the leaders of the "Orange:"

General—C. C. Brown.
Captain—Edwin Y. Davis.
First Lieutenant—T. W. Clawson.

The "Reds" are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

DIED IN COUNTY JAIL.

Balaam Fuller, the Confessed Murderer, Cheated the Gallows of an Expatiation of Three Crimes.

Balaam Fuller, the half demented old negro who was held by the Coroner's jury a week or two ago for the murder of the aged negro inmate of the County Home, particulars of which are familiar to STAR readers, died yesterday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the county jail from nervous prostration and a general breaking down of the constitution as a result of alcoholism.

It was stated in yesterday's paper that he would likely not recover and though Jailor Millis and Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, administered to his every want, he died at the hour indicated.

Fuller some time before his death confessed to the murder of the negro Pristelle as charged by the coroner's jury, but it is debatable whether he knew what he was doing. Later he said he remembered nothing of the confession and denied his guilt. However, this may be it is reasonably certain that he did commit the crime and it is also urged that he was also guilty of the murder of the old soldier Hughes, who was killed at the railroad "Y" in the suburbs of the city in May 1899 and of the old negro Ed. Wallace, who was found dead from brutal wounds about the head in the woods near Seventeenth and Market streets.

Fuller was buried yesterday morning in Potters field by the county. He has a number of relatives in the city but none of them came about him in his sickness and death.

New Clyde Liner In Port.

The steamer *Navahoe*, of the Clyde Line, was a visitor to Wilmington's port yesterday and she will remain here until this morning when she will clear for New York. The *Navahoe* is a very handsome vessel of 1,278 tons, is in charge of Capt. S. G. Johnson formerly of the *Saginaw*, and she came from Jacksonville to assist the *Saginaw* in handling very heavy consignments of cotton and other merchandise from Wilmington to New York. She came with part cargo from Jacksonville, to which port she plies regularly from Boston.

The *Saginaw* cleared yesterday for New York.

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MR. CHAS. P. MALLETT.

Died at Mt. Pleasant, Ga., Yesterday—A Gallant Confederate Soldier--Well Known in Wilmington.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Charles Peter Mallett, originally of Fayetteville, at Mount Pleasant, Ga., yesterday morning, was received in the city by members of his family yesterday. His death was very sudden and particulars could not be learned.

Mr. Mallett was the son of the late Chas. B. Mallett, of Fayetteville. He moved to Georgia about fifteen years ago to engage in the milling business and has since resided there. He was about 58 years of age and is survived by three daughters, and a son, Mrs. R. Lee Holmes, of this city, Miss Marion Mallett, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Harry Overman, of Salisbury, and Mr. Aiken Mallett, of Mount Pleasant, Ga.

Mr. Mallett was a gallant Confederate soldier, a Lieutenant in the Fayetteville company of the Third regiment N. C. State Troops, Army of Northern Virginia. He was captured at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 12th, 1864, and until the close of the war was a prisoner at Fort Delaware. He had many warm friends in Wilmington who will mourn his death and deeply sympathize with the sorrowing family in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Mallett, who is here visiting her sister, will leave this morning for Fayetteville to attend the funeral which will be held there this afternoon.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Bold Attack Upon Mr. S. L. Smith at His Residence Thursday Night by Disguised White Men.

Two white men, disguised as negroes, made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to rob the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street, Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock, but Mr. Smith was equal to the occasion and put to flight his unwelcome and daring callers. The occurrence was an unusual one, especially at such an early hour of the night, and the more the facts in the case are viewed, the more mysterious and daring they seem.

Mr. Smith said he was sitting alone in his bed-room bathing his feet in warm water when he was surprised to see two desperate looking fellows standing before him in the door, one behind the other. The other members of the family had gone to church. He asked them what they wanted and they replied, "We want money." Mr. Smith told them he had no money at home but had some at his shop down town. They replied that they knew he did have money in the house and demanded it. He remembered that there was a shot gun in the front room and told them that he had a small sum of money in the adjoining room and went in there, presumably to get it. They followed him to the door, but before they could enter he had picked up the gun and finding no shells in it he knew he would have to make a bluff, so he breeched the gun quickly, as if loading it, and the scoundrels beat a hasty retreat down the passage, over a back fence and through Mr. Frank Maunder's yard.

TELEPHONE MANAGER RESIGNED.

Mr. John Bragg Severs His Connection With Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. John Bragg, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's exchange in this city for nearly a year, yesterday tendered to District Superintendent M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, his resignation, to take effect immediately.

Superintendent Spier and Mr. F. L. Woodruff, manager of the Charleston exchange of the company, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and have been in conference relative to Mr. Bragg's successor, but thus far they have decided upon no one. Mr. Spier left last evening for Charlotte via Goldsboro, and Mr. Woodruff is still in the city and has charge of the exchange, pending the appointment of a successor to Mr. Bragg.

Mr. Woodruff is pleasantly remembered here as once manager of the exchange, and his friends will be delighted to know that he will remain here for perhaps several weeks until all details of the transfer are completed.

On the Move.

Front street was the scene of many "movers" yesterday. Mr. George O. Gaylord was finishing moving the Big Racket Store stock from 112 North Front street to his handsome and commodious new building further down the street opposite the S. A. L. building, and Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. were moving their large wholesale stock of dry goods into the store vacated by Mr. Gaylord. The Johnson Dry Goods Company moved from its Market street stand to the new store next north of The Orton, and Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co. began moving their stock from its temporary quarters, No, 114 North Front street, to the elegant new building recently erected for them on corner of Grace and Front streets. Then improvements were going forward on the new stores for Messrs. Munson & Co. and J. M. Solky and upon the whole Front street was indeed a busy place.

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KINSAULS HANGED.

Paid Death Penalty in Horrible Manner at Clinton Yesterday Afternoon.

AN EXECUTION AT TARBORO.

Chauncey Davis, Colored, Hanged for Arson—Kinsauls' Body Sent to His Home in Honeycut Township for Burial.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., September 28.—Archie Kinsauls paid the severest demand of the law here to-day for the murder of John Herring. He died from strangulation after being twice dropped from the gallows. He appeared perfectly composed and easily walked from his cell and up the gallows steps. He was given an opportunity to talk, but said nothing further than that he wanted all his friends and enemies to meet him in heaven. Then he bowed for a few minutes in silent prayer with the ministers present.

The drop fell the first time at nine minutes to one, and after hanging for nine minutes the attending physicians requested the sheriff to place him on the gallows and drop him again, that his life might be more quickly ended or otherwise he might remain in this struggling condition for some little time. The noose had slipped to his chin when the trap fell tearing opening the wounds which he made when he attempted his own life on the 14th of September, severing the arteries and the blood flowing profusely. He was placed on the gallows the second time at one o'clock, by swinging him on the trap-door and raising him up, springing the trigger immediately. Life was then pronounced extinct in eight minutes.

The Sampson Light Infantry was on the scene as a guard under orders. The body was sent out to the home of his father in Honeycutt's township, for interment. The ministers present held short divine service just before the execution by reading scripture and prayer. Perfect order prevailed throughout.

Another Execution at Tarboro.

The following Associated Press telegram tells of another execution which took place in North Carolina yesterday:

RALEIGH, N. C., September 28.—Chauncey Davis was hanged at Tarboro to-day for burning the residence of Mrs. Lavinia Battle.

Early this morning Davis arose as if nothing were to happen. He talked calmly and coolly about his execution, never failing to protest that he was an innocent man. Between half-past one and two o'clock Davis was led to the gallows, and without assistance mounted the steps of the scaffold. From the scaffold he spoke briefly, claiming to the last that he was innocent. Within twenty-three minutes from the time the trap fell he was a dead man.

HEARING IN CHAMBERS.

Important Case Involving Saw Mill Property at Morehead City—Heard by Judge Moore.

An application for an injunction and appointment of a receiver in the case of R. S. Neal, of Newbern, and others against George S. Briggs & Co., of Norfolk, was heard in chambers last night in the office of George Rountree, Esq., by Judge Fred Moore, who is holding the present term of the Superior Court.

The defendants, through their counsel, C. L. Abernathy, Esq., of Beaufort, and E. R. Baird, Jr., Esq., of Norfolk, filed a motion to remove the case to the Federal Court on the ground that the defendants are residents of Virginia and the amount involved exceeds $2,000. The motion was denied and the counsel then argued the case and Judge Moore took the matter under advisement. D. L. Ward and W. W. Clarke, Esqs., of Newbern, appeared for the plaintiff.

From the facts set forth in the argument it appears that the plaintiff was operating saw mill property at Morehead City valued at $20,000. From time to time plaintiff borrowed money from Messrs. Briggs & Co., amounting to $17,000, which was secured by mortgage. Recently the defendants came and took possession of the mill and were operating it for themselves.

The plaintiff, Mr. Neal, contends that if he can get proper account he has paid the $17,000 borrowed of Messrs. Briggs & Co., and $2,000 additional. He therefore asks for re-possession of the mill and the appointment of receivers until an account can be taken. Judge Moore will render a decision in the case later.

L'Arioso German Club.

At the regular annual meeting for reorganization of L'Arioso German Club, held at the Masonic Temple last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Captain Donald MacRae.
Vice President—John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. M. Stevenson.
Leader—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Governing Board—E. C. Holt, Champ McD. Davis, Thos. H. Wright and H. B. Peschau.

Several amendments to the constitution were proposed, but were laid on the table. The first german will probably be given on Wednesday night, October 17th.

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Notice to Depositors.

Money deposited Saturday or Monday WILL BEGIN BEARING INTEREST FROM OCTOBER FIRST.

$23,686.28

Has been paid out by this bank in interest to depositors within the past 12 months. If you are not receiving any of this interest, begin a Savings Account at once.

You will be surprised at the result.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.

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Fall and Winter styles of the celebrated

Hawes' $3.00 Hats

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Monday morning, September 24th.

A. SHRIER,
SOLE AGENT.
34 S. E. corner Front and Princess Sts
Bell 'Phone 565.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

List of Applicants for License to Practice Law Who Passed Examination Successfully—Thirty-three in All.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 28.—The Supreme Court to-day completed the work of examining papers of applicants for law license who were examined last Monday. There were forty-seven candidates for license and thirty-three passed examination successfully. Following is the list announced: David P. Dellinger, Gaston county; Rosco E. T. Barnhill, Halifax; William E. Nattress, Iredell; George B. Nicholson, Iredell; Hileman C. Brown, Jackson; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., New Hanover; Thomas W. Davis, New Hanover; William F. Wood, McDowell; Gilbert R. Swink, Forsyth; Henry T. Powell, Vance; Henry A. Grady, Sampson; Robert H. Lyon, Bladen; Homer E. Lyon, Bladen; William D. Bizzell, Scotland; William S. Wilson, Caswell; Irvin D. Tucker, Columbus; Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Mecklenburg; Quincy K. Nimocks, Cumberland; Kinland Vanwinkle, Buncombe; George Cheek, Alleghany; Arthur W. Cooke, Hertford; Thomas C. Hoyle, Alamance; Henry A. Kornegay, Duplin; James P. Norris, Rutherford; Thomas L. Smith, Alleghany; John W. Spence, Somerton, Va.; George W. Wilson, Caldwell; Mark Squires, Caldwell; Edward H. Crammer, Brunswick; Walter P. Stradley, Granville; Robert P. Jenkins, Pasquotank.

GOV. RUSSELL'S FUTURE.

He Will Move to Brunswick and Practice Law in Wilmington.

[*Raleigh Post, 27th.*]

Governor Russell will return to his country home in Brunswick after his term as Governor expires next January.

Governor Russell will resume his practice of law in Wilmington, which is conveniently located to his Brunswick home, situated across the river.

Though he will be a resident of Raleigh for more than three months the Governor is making arrangements for his removal to Brunswick. He is having built a handsome residence at his Brunswick estate, which will be ready for occupancy when his term as Governor expires.

Governor Russell was considering a proposition to go to New York, where he had an offer to become a partner in an established legal firm, but he decided to return to his old home.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

First Presbyterian Church: Prayer meeting at 11 A. M. conducted by the elders. No 6 o'clock service. Seats free.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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TO KEEP THE BROWNIES OUT.

One of the objections urged against holding permanent possession of the Philippines is that it would be adding another disturbing factor to our already perplexing race question. Another objection is that it will bring in another class of cheap labor to compete with American labor; about the same kind of labor that we have tried to keep out by our Chinese exclusion act. The first of these objections appeals to every American whether he is a wage-earner or not and the second to every man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face.

These objections must be making some impression or the Republican leaders must think they are for they are having them answered, the answer being framed especially to quiet the apprehensions of the wage-earners, who fear competition of cheap Filipino labor. The first attempt at this has been made by Chas. A. Goodman, a New York lawyer, in the form of an address on "the law of expansion," in which he says:

"The Filipinos, not being citizens, will have no right whatever, without our permission, to immigrate to this country. Their rights will be no more nor less than those of aliens of like race immigrating from any foreign land. The Chinese in the Philippines are excluded absolutely under our Chinese exclusion acts. (190 U. S. 581.) Malays, constituting a considerable proportion of the Filipinos, being neither black nor yellow, but brown, the fifth subdivision of the haman race, can be excluded as absolutely as the Chinese. It has been repeatedly suggested by the Supreme Court that the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments apply only to whites and blacks, and not to Chinese, and hence Malays. White and black inhabitants migrating to this country can be admitted on the same terms, and no other, as white and black immigrants from any foreign land. Citizenship and that alone prevents exclusion.

"Hence unless Congress confers citizenship, Caucasians and negroes will be admitted under our immigration laws, while Mongolians and Malays can be debarred absolutely, and threatened incursions of cheap labor will not imperil the interests of American workmen."

Mr. Gardiner quotes a number of the law books and decisions bearing upon the color question, the sum and substance of which is, according to his contention, that the American people or the American wage-earner have nothing to fear from the brown people of the Philippines until they are by law made citizens of the United States. Until then they are to be kept out as the Chinese are. When we take them in we take them only for the purpose of taxation and what we can make out of them. For all other purposes they continue to be the same foreigners they were when under the rule of Spain.

This presents the original and unique spectacle of a territory under the United States flag, and governed by United laws, whose people are foreigners, although owing, as it is claimed, allegiance to the United States. That is their condition now, if it can be enforced, and will continue to be their condition if the Republican scheme of expansion be successful.

According to the McEnery resolution, which passed the Senate, it is not the intention of the United States to hold permanent possession of the Philippines nor to incorporate its people into the citizenship of the United States. There was a string to that resolution which provided that we would evacuate the islands as soon as that could be done consistent with the interests of the United States and the people of the Philippines. The saving clause or string was the proviso about "the interests of the United States."

There was a triple purpose embraced in this resolution, one of which was to give the world to understand that we intended to carry out our virtual pledge against territorial acquisition made in the case of Cuba when this country espoused its cause. Another was to quiet the fears of the Filipinos that we intended to reduce them to the condition of colonists, as they had been under Spanish rule. The other was to quiet the objection of Americans who were opposed to taking into our citiship the uncongenial and mongrel population of these numerous islands.

But long since the expansionists had begun to ignore that resolution and to contend that duty and manifest destiny required that we hold permanent possession of those islands. All the expansionists contend for that now. There is not the remotest intention on the part of the expansionists to make citizens out of the inhabitants. No one, expansionist or anti-expansionist, wants to do that, so that the inevitable result of expansion is that if the islands be retained permanently they must be held as dependencies and their people as subjects, and subjects with fewer rights and privileges than the subjects in any of the colonies of any European Government enjoy. Mr. Gardiner argues that we can exclude any brown or blood-mixed inhabitant of these islands, over which our flag floats, from the United States and virtually says we would to prevent the competition of their labor with our labor, with which that labor can never come into competition until we pass an enabling act making the people of the islands citizens of this country.

But there is no law now that excludes the Filipinos, and if there is any force in Mr. McKinley's defence of the course he pursued with the Sulu islands, there never can be. His apology for recognizing slavery and polygamy in the Sulus was that we had simply assumed Spain's obligations. Under Spain the Filipinos might emigrate to Spain if they desired, and so if the spirit of the compact with Spain is not broken those Filipinos would have the same right to emigrate to this country, and if we were to exclude them by law and put them on the same plane with the Chinese, it would be (according to Mr. McKinley's plea in the Sulu case) a virtual violation of the obligations assumed in the negotiations with Spain.

The object of Mr. Gardiner's talk, however, was to persuade the American wage-earners that they need fear nothing from an invasion of cheap labor from the Philippines, the danger from which would hardly call for the elaborate address that Mr. Gardiner makes.

The intention is, if they succeed, to hold the Philippines as dependencies, for the profit of the masters, a wide departure from the precedents in territorial acquisitions, and a unique combination for a Republic like ours, the corner stone of which is the rule of the people.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is getting even with the Republican campaign managers for making a fire out of that 200,000 pile of his Philippine speech. In a speech in Chicago Monday he declared that we did the fool thing in saying that we would keep our hands off Cuba, and that we must take that, too. The only difference between Beveridge and the other fellows is that he blurts out what he thinks.

A Thousand Tongues

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HOW THEY COLLIDE.

It is remarkable how the Republican stumpers take the one when the campaign managers give it. Hoping to dodge the trust and imperialism issues they concluded they would force the silver question to the front, and followed that with Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail," accompanied with the scare of universal business depression and financial disaster. The spell-binders took all these up and made the welkin ring with them. But they couldn't dodge the Trust issue, so Mark Hanna concluded that the best way to meet that was to assert that there are no such things as Trusts, a fool statement that he later tried to crawl out of by saying that he was talking about "illegal Trusts."

Before he got in his explanation the distinguished post-prandial gusher, Chauncey M. Depew, declared that there are no such things as "illegal trusts," asserting that they had been all smashed by the Sherman anti-trust law. But when he did this Chauncey, like Mark, collided with the anti-trust plank in the Republican national platform, with McKinley's message, with his letter of acceptance, (in each of which he called attention to the necessity for remedial legislation) to the anti-trust remarks in some of Roosevelt's speeches, and to that resolution passed by the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress favoring an amendment to the constitution to enable Congress to pass efficient laws to suppress Trusts. They call them "combinations" but that is simply another name for Trusts. Here is the way President McKinley referred to them in his letter of acceptance:

"Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities necessary to the general use of the people by suppressing natural and ordinary competition are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare. They are dangerous conspiracies against the public good, and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation.

"Discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary to business operations is essential to the wise and effective treatment of this subject. Honest co operation of capital is necessary to meet new business conditions and extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies and control prices should be effectively restrained."

They don't call these Trusts, but they are Trusts, remodelled to evade the existing anti-Trust laws.

Mr. Depew says the Trusts have been extinguished by the Sherman law, and so does Hanna, but neither of them can point to a single instance where any Trust or what they call "combination" was prosecuted under that law. When they do they are confronted by the declaration of Attorney General Griggs, who, when asked why he did not enforce the Sherman law, replied that it would be a waste of time, as these combinations could not be reached by that law. It may be incidentally observed that when that law was under discussion in the Senate, Democratic Senators, who wanted something practicable, declared that it would be a failure and that it was made as drastic as it was for the express purpose of making it inoperative.

They talk rot when they say the Trusts were wiped out by the Sherman law. And they collide with men in their own party who (for political considerations) denounce them.

BRYAN IN THE FAR WEST AND EAST.

Thursday's issue of the Washington *Post* has a column of "political gossip," from which we clip the following:

"It can be stated on absolute authority that the Democratic National Committee has abandoned all hope of carrying any State on the Pacific slope. There was, of course, only one State really in question, because Oregon went for McKinley four years ago and has since been giving increased Republican majorities, while Bryan got one electoral vote in California in 1896 by an accident. California will go solidly Republican this year, and so will Washington.

"Maryland has been practically conceded to the Democrats by the Eastern Republican managers. The State went 32,000 for McKinley four years ago, but since that time has been gradually getting back to its old Democratic moorings. It is always a safe Democratic State when the party is united, and this year the return of gold Democrats to the regular organization has been almost universal. Indeed, it can be safely predicted that only the few Democrats who did not vote for John Walter Smith for governor will this year vote for McKinley, and Smith was elected, it will be remembered, by 12,000 majority.

"And if Maryland can change its majority of 32,000 for McKinley in 1896 to a majority for Bryan in 1900, what about the other States where the same proportion of change will reverse the verdict of four years ago?

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"Private advices from New York Republican headquarters indicate that Connecticut and New Jersey are regarded as doubtful States. This is another very remarkable admission on the part of the Republican managers. In 1896 Connecticut gave nearly 55,000 majority for McKinley and New Jersey nearly 80,000."

As bearing upon the above, and somewhat corroborative of the statement as to New Jersey, we clip the following from the Salisbury *Truth-Index*:

"Mr. I. Lichtenstein, former resident of Salisbury, now of New Jersey, is spending a few days with his friends her. Mr. Lichtenstein says that Bryan will certainly carry New Jersey this year—that there has been a wonderful change in sentiment in thatState since '96."

The *Post* is a non-partisan paper and therefore cannot be suspected of framing its statements to suit itself. It is probably correct as to the Pacific States, where, it may be observed, the Democrats are not making a very vigorous canvass, a pretty good indication that they did not form the first expect much from that quarter. The expansion sentiment is strong out there on account of the belief that it would result in a great demand for the products of that section and a correspondingly large increase in its commerce and prosperity. They take a solely dollar view of the question and are governed accordingly. Practically this doesn't make any difference, nor will it materially affect Bryan's prospects, as those States were conceeded to the Republicans before the campaign opened.

But the news from Maryland, New Jersey and Connecticut is interesting for McKinley carried all three of these States. New Jersey was for some time after the war a Democratic State, while Connecticut was debatable ground. Some years ago New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were the three doubtful Eastern States that both parties fought hard for, and there is nothing surprising in their being fighting ground now, with the changed conditions and the new issues that have arisen.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Speech-making may be a pretext for the appearance of the Chairman of the Republican National Committee in Indiana; but certain practical people out that way will be more interested in the bulge in the speaker's pockets.—*Cincinnati Enquirer Dem.*

—— Instead of leaving the platform last night in a retreat that narrowly escaped being a rout, Senator Hanna might have stayed on and achieved an oratorical triumph if only he had consented to talk about the one "dinner-pail" of which he is thoroughly competent to speak—the one he took to Boston and then to Chicago and has now brought back here.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The readiness with which Governor Roosevelt adapts himself to circumstances is quite remarkable. He got up the round robin at Santiago which scored the Administration's shortcomings, and now he is the peripatetic apostle of McKinley. He ought to transpose the initials of his name and be called Reddy Toosevelt. — *Louisville Courier Journal, Dew.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Southport *Standard*: The rice planters along the Cape Fear have about completed harvesting, and we learn that the crop is found to be quite a good one.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: S. M. Alexander, postmaster at Palmyra, has been removed and the former postmaster, L. J. Baker, was reinstated. Inspector F. N. Davis found Alexander short in his accounts to the extent of $165.45, which his bondsmen made good.

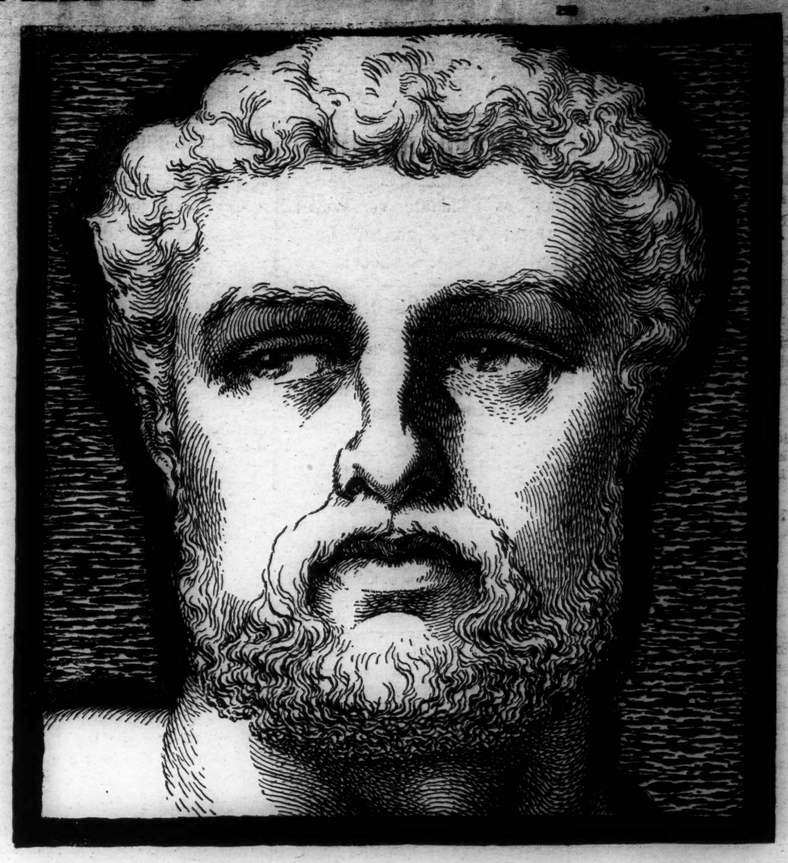
— Weldon *News*: There are now 500 convicts picking cotton on the State farms on Roanoke river. —— A young white man was killed on the Atlantic Coast Line near Enfield, Monday night. His head was severed from the body. It is supposed he fell from the train while stealing a ride. We could not learn his name or where he was from.

— Washington *Progress*: The forest fires still continue on the south side of the lake. We understand that the fire is doing great damage in and around the Donnell farm. —— Rice cutting will commence to day. Rice is badly damaged in most sections by the extreme drought, though the fields that have been flooded, will yield a fair crop.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Hope Mills was the scene Wednesday of a magistrate's trial of great local interest. Mr. Charles Biggs was before 'Squires John R. Smith and D. A. McNeill charged with resisting arrest and an assault with a six foot plank on Town Marshal George W. Graham, inflicting a severe wound, Biggs was bound over to the Criminal court. —— Thos. Whitfield, one of the best known colored barbers in the State, and a prominnt negro man of this city, died very suddenly this Thursday afternoon. He was taken ill at his shop about 10:30 o'clock and was carried home, where he expired three hours later. We have not learned of the particulars of the death.

— The Absurdity of it.—"I tell you," said the practical citizen, speaking with emphasis, "the secret of permanent roads is——." "How did you get the idea that I was interested in the subject of permanent roads?" interrupted the paving contractor, with a frosty smile.—*Chicago Tribune.*

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND



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TWINKLINGS.

— The Only Way—He—"What would you do if I should kiss you?" She—"That is for you to find out!"—*Puck.*

— Miss Withers—I believe Arthur is afraid to propose to me. Belle—Of course he is, and there are thousands of others just like him.—*Smart Set.*

— Missing the Fun—"So you never had a lovers' quarrel?" "Never." "Dear me! What's the use of being engaged, then?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— A Clever Turn—"What a pretty fail hat that is of Mrs. Flypp's." "Yes. That's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Papa has looked you up." "But, dearest, are you going to let that make any difference?" "Oh, no! There is no reason why we should not still remain engaged."—*Life.*

— "But when the news came, dear, it is a wonder that you did not faint." "How silly! You know that I could not faint without mussing up my new dress."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Near Enough: Tommy—"Pa, what does 'disagree' mean?" Pa—"Well, when two people think alike they are said to agree. Now, you can guess what 'disagree' means." Tommy—"Oh, yes; that's when only one people thinks alike."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— She—"I see they have invented another labor-saving machine that works automatically and takes the place of man. They'll never invent anything, though, to take the place of woman in the world." He—"Oh, I don't know! There's the phonograph."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Gayboy—"Did you ever read the story of Jonah and the whale?" Miss Willing—"Yes, indeed." Gayboy—"And what do you think of it?" Miss Willing—"Why, I think it's true. I believe every word of it." Gayboy—"Darling, you are the only girl I ever loved. Will you be my wife?"—*Chicago News.*

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ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	121
Tar	151
Crude turpentine	83

Receipts same day last year.—51 casks spirits turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

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Middling	10¼	" "
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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾ for demand and 483½@483¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 488@483½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481¼@483¾. Silver certificates 63¼@64½. Bar silver 63¼. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 86¼; N. Y. Central ex div 126; Reading 15½; do. 1st pref'd 54½; St. Paul 112½; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 87¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 84¾; Sugar 116; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 54½; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred 66¼; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm, 36½@37c. Rosin quoted steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 250 casks; receipts 1,090 casks; exports 262 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,345 barrels; exports 2,410.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The cotton market to-day was a comparatively narrow one, traders being cautious owing to abnormal conditions. The English advices, as a whole, were better than expected; the Liverpool break of thirty points on September was less considered than the advance there on the late positions. Our market opened steady with prices one point lower to two points higher and further advanced ten and thirteen points on covering, which became a feature following private cables asserting that the Manchester mills were about to resume. There was also some buying for new long account. September was particularly strong on covering by shorts. The selling was largely by exporters against purchases in the South. There was no particular energy in speculation, as the movement continued heavy and spot buyers showed no particular interest. The exceptionally small stock here checked local selling on the large movement and generally favorable weather for picking cotton. The local contingent manifested hesitation in view of the fact that the New York market was lower than any other, particular out of stock and facing an enormous October short interest. Room sentiment was if anything bullish. The local shorts were trying to buy in their October contracts while selling March. The market was finally steady at a net advance of seven and nine points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.03, November 9.74, December 9.63, January 9.63, February 9.61, March 9.62, April 9.61, May 9.62, June 9.61, July 9.60, August 9.48.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,040 bales; stock 30,778 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 50,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,253 bales; exports to France 4,550 bales; exports to the Continent 157 bales; stock 396,631 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 268,129 bales; exports to Great Britain 50,139 bales; exports to France 10,900 bales; exports to the Continent 24,609 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 561,843 bales; exports to Great Britain 114,524 bales; exports to France 24,020 bales; exports to the Continent 90,739 bales.

September 28.—Galveston, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 5,937 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 3,408 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 185 bales; Boston, dull at 10¾c, net receipts 664 bales; Wilmington, dull at 10¼c, net receipts 5,143 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 7,869 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 1-16c, net receipts 24,055 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1,488 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 2,891 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 1-16, net receipts 2,285 bales; Charleston, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,088 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Flour was steady on spring patents but quiet throughout, closing very easy. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 82½c. Options declined pretty much all day. Selling motives included a bearish Argentine crop estimate, lower cables, persistent liquidation, poor speculative support and heaviness in outside markets. Closed weak at ⅞@1c net lower. September closed 80½c; October closed 80¾c; December closed 83c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 49½c. Options were quiet and easier, influenced by the break in wheat, lower cables and a less urgent short demand at Chicago. Closed weak at ¼@¾c net lower. September closed 49¼c; October closed 46c; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 25¾@25½c. Options neglected and nominal. Beef quiet. Cut meats quoted steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 57½; refined firm. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@23c; State dairy 15½@21c. Cheese firm; large white 11½@11¼; small do. 11¼@11¾c. Tallow firm. Eggs [illegible] and Pennsylvania 18@[illegible], for average lots; Western regular packing 18@21. Potatoes dull; Jerseys $1 10@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45c. Rice firm. Petroleum easy. Cotton seed oil was inactive and a shade easier on spot. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37½ for prompt; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild barely steady; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—An estimate of a heavy export surplus for the Argentine Republic was largely responsible for a weak wheat market to-day, September closing 1½@1¾c. lower. Corn closed ¾c down and oats a shade higher. Provisions closed but little changed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 73@76½c; No. 2 red 76¼@78¼c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅜@41c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@32½c; No. 2 white 25¼@27¼c; No 3 white 23¼@25½c. Pork, per barrel $12 20@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 10@7 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 15@8 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 20@8 30. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 77½, 77½, 76¼, 76¼c; October 77¼@77¾, 77½, 76¼, 76¼c; November 78½, 78¼@78¾, 77, 77@77½c. Corn—September 42@42¼, 42¼, 40¼, 40¾c; October 39½@39⅝, 39⅞, 39¼, 39⅜c; November 36⅞@37⅛, 37⅛, 36¾@36⅞, 36⅞c. Oats—September 21¾, 21⅞@22, 21¾. 21⅞@22c; October 21¾@21⅞, 21⅞@22, 21¾, 21⅞@22c; November 22⅜, 22⅜, 22¼, 22¾c. Pork, per bbl—October $12 37½, 12 37½, 12 10, 12 15; January $11 62½, 11 67½, 11, 57½, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 07½, 7 10, 7 07, 7 10; January $6 80, 6 82½, 6 77½, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 85, 7 90, 7 80, 7 80; January $6 20, 6 25, 6 17½, 6 20.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 28, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, very little business; prices lower; American middling fair, 6 5-16d; good middling 6 1-16d; middling 6 5-16d; low middling 6 1-16d; good ordinary 5 9-32d; ordinary 4 31-32d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 bales American. Receipts 13,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 6 20-64d value; September and October 5 58-64@5 59-64d seller; October and November 5 34-64@5 35-64d buyer; November and December 5 28 64d seller; December and January 5 22-64@5 23 64d buyer; January and February 5 19 64@5 20 64d buyer; February and March 5 17-64@5 18 64d seller; March and April 5 16-64d seller; April and May 5 14-64d seller; May and June 5 12 64@5 13-64d buyer; June and July 5 11-64d seller; July and August 5 09-64d buyer.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 48,364 bales; New Orleans, 180,382; Mobile, 13,241; Savannah, 167,144; Charleston, 40,826; Wilmington, 61,977; Norfolk, 43,612; Baltimore, 497; New York, 1,113; Boston, 2,010; Philadelphia, 1,135; Pensacola, 1,560. Total, 561,843 bales.

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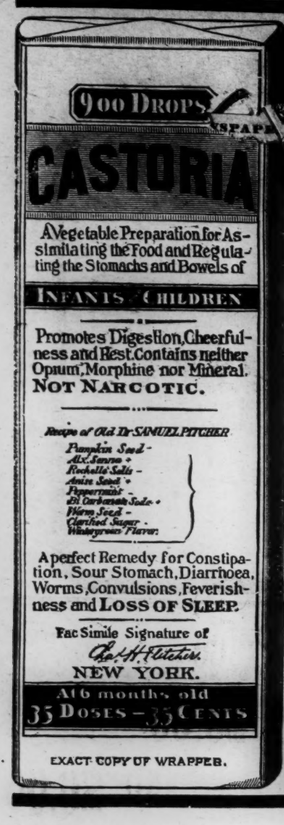

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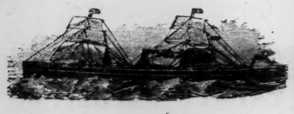

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 849,613 33
Overdrafts	36 83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	33,483 49
Due from other banks	162,145 02
Cash on hand	98,592 78—293,221 29
Total	$1,359,971 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307 65
Circulation	95,100 00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,575 00
Deposits from Banks	179,545 47
Deposits from individuals	731,043 23—1,031,563 70
Total	$1,359,971 35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5,'98.	Sept. 5,'99.	Sept. 5,1900
Total deposits	$531,500	$567,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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The Wife's Artistic Decoration of the Little Drawing Room.

When he got home that night, she confronted him at the door, and he gasped with horror. She was not dressed for dinner, and she had one arm in a sling. Both thumbs were done up in huge bandages. There was a towel tied around her tousled head and a cut over one of her eyes. The odor of liniment was heavy on the air.

"For heaven's sake what has happened?" he asked.

Without a word she led the way into the little drawing room. Over the cushioned couch oriental draperies had been dispersed artistically with spears and armor, forming a beautiful, cozy corner. A lamp, burning dimly, hung in the center.

"I put it up myself today," she said. "I had grown tired waiting for you to do it, and the decorators wanted $50."

He seated himself luxuriously among the pillows.

"How on earth did you manage it alone?" he asked, with exaggerated admiration and wonder. He knew just how it was done. He had always had to put it up himself before this.

"Oh, just a piece of lead pipe, a few tacks and a paper of pins!" she said simply, yet proudly. "I only fell off the stepladder twice."

There were almost tears in his voice when he spoke. It really touched him to see her standing there bandaged like a broken down race horse. Besides that, no one knew how he had dreaded the task of putting it up himself.

"Ah," he said, "when will we men realize what a priceless treasure we gain when we win the love of a true woman!"

He stretched out his arms affectionately toward her, and the entire thing collapsed about his head with a crash. —Kate Masterson in Life.

FUNNY HUMAN NATURE.

A Little Story That Illustrates Some of Its Peculiar Phases.

Young men can never tell where to look for an ally in their love affairs. A few afternoons ago one of them was leaving a handsome residence in the upper part of the city. He walked unsteadily, he will never be plain, and it was evident that he was in great trouble. He scarcely noticed the brisk approach of the old gentleman who owns the house and the daughter, though the suitor had been diligently dodging the father for months.

"Hello! What's this? Sick?" and the old gentleman firmly planted himself in the way of the retreating lover. "You're not fit to go out in this storm, young man. Come inside. Take a drop of cordial. What do you mean, risking your life like this?"

"Not there, sir," in a faint voice. "I'll never enter that house again. Your daughter just refused me."

Now the father had told her a score of times to "get rid of that chap," but he is sympathetic and choleric.

"What," pounding the walk with his cane, "refused you? Jilted you? Put you in this awful state? The minx! She'll hear from me! Look as though you were dying, poor fellow! How many times have you asked her?"

"Once."

"Only once? Thunderation, man, I'll bet I asked her mother 50,000 times before she'd have me! It's in the blood. Come in here. No, take a walk around the block and then come. The idea of that girl thinking that she knows her own mind! It's absurd! Brace up, now. We'll bring her to time."

And it looks as though they would. The old gentleman looks sheepish, the girl laughs often without apparent cause, and the youth calls regularly.—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy's Triumph.

"Please, sir," asked Tommy of his teacher, "what is meant by the 'soothing weed?'"

"Does your father smoke, Tommy?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, sir," answered Tommy.

"And what does he smoke?" asked the teacher.

"Bacca!" cried Tommy.

"Tobacco, you mean, Tommy," corrected teacher. "Well, tobacco is often called 'the soothing weed.' But it is tobacco, Tommy, not 'bacca.' There is no such word in the dictionary."

"Yes, there is, sir," cried Tommy.

"You're mistaken, Tommy, there is not," said teacher severely. "But," he added, with a superior smile, "if you can show me the word 'bacca' in an English dictionary, I will let you home an hour earlier than usual."

Tommy seized his dictionary, hastily turned over the leaves and pointed triumphantly to the word "bacca," "a fruit having seeds."

Teacher floored and Tommy triumphant.—London Answers.

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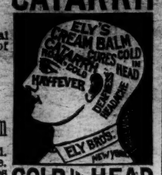

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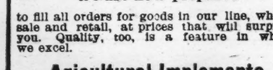

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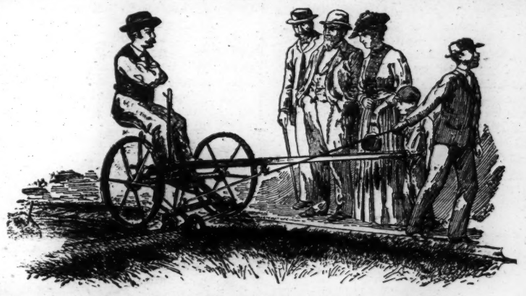

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At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00
U. S. Bonds	193,100 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00
Revenue Stamps	359 00
Office Furniture	750 00
Cash on hand and in banks	102,389 61
Total	$304,723 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000,00
Profits less expenses	88,995 45
Circulation	151,030 00
Deposits	424,728 44
Total	$304,723 89

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Men's Silk Bosom Shirts I sold at 50c, now 39c each.
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 3.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M. Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.38 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.33 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Captain Shields With Fifty-one Men of the Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry. Many Killed or Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Gen. MacArthur to-day cabled the War Department from Manila that on September 11 Captain Devereaux Shields, with fifty-one men of Company F, Twenty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since, and it is supposed that the entire party, including Capt. Shields, has been captured, with many killed and wounded.

The cablegram follows:

"*Manila, September 28,*—September 11, Captain Devereaux Shields, fifty-one men of Company F, Twenty-ninth regiment U. S. V. I., one hospital corps man, left Santa Cruz by gunboat Villalobes for Torrijos, intending to return overland to Santa Cruz. Have heard nothing since from Shields. Scarcely doubt entire party captured with many killed, wounded, Shields among latter. Information sent by letter from commanding officer at Boac, dated Sept. 20, received Sept. 24, consisted of rumors through natives. Yorktown and two gunboats, Col. George E. Anderson, 38th Infantry, two companies 38th Infantry sent Marinduque immediately. Anderson confirms first report as to capture but unable Sept. 27th to give details, present whereabouts of Shields and party, names killed and wounded. This information probably available soon. Anderson has orders to commence operations immediately and move relentlessly until Shields and party rescued. All troops expected soon. Logan will be sent Marinduque if necessary to clear up situation.

(Signed) "MACARTHUR."

The Twenty-ninth infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Captain Shields was lieutenant colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the Twenty-ninth infantry July 5, 1899. He was a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides. The scene of this latest reverse is a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon, and about 300 miles from Manila. Marinduque is about twenty-four miles in diameter and was garrisoned by two small detachments of United States troops. One of these was at Boac, on the west coast of the island, and the other was at Santa Cruz, the principal port on the north side. Captain Shields appears to have started from Santa Cruz on a gunboat for Torrijos, a small coast port, and it is inferred that the boat as well as the body of troops under that officer have been captured, for the dispatch makes no reference to her return.

Among the members of Company F, are the following North Carolinians, all from Bryson City, viz: Chas. I. Beck, R. J. Seay, N. P. Seay, Jas. L. Simkins and E. F. Smiley.

SITUATION AT PEKIN.

Prince Ching and the Boxers—The Assassin of Baron Von Ketteler—Business is Improving.

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PEKIN, Sept. 22, via Taku, Sept. 25.—The American legation has in its possession a subscription list of the Boxers which shows the name of Prince Ching as having made three subscriptions. The list was discovered by a missionary named Wherry. Friends of Prince Ching declare that he was coerced into giving.

It is reported by the French that a patrol has been fired upon outside of the east gate of the city. Otherwise everything is quiet.

The Manchu assassin of Baron Von Ketteler was tried by court martial yesterday. No evidence was presented and the court decided that it would be unjustified in pronouncing sentence upon the prisoner, who, however, will be held in the hope that further information will be obtained.

The Russian and German legations are still awaiting developments and the receipt of further instructions. Li Hung Chang is expected to arrive within a week.

Business is improving and the people are gaining confidence, but no progress is being made toward the return of the fugitive government, the event so greatly desired by every one.

Russia's Operations In Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 28.—Gen. Aigustoff has sent the following dispatch to the war office:

"Rennenkampf captured Kirin September 24th and established his headquarters there. The Chinese troops were disarmed.

"The operations southward from Tsitsikar were over a very difficult country, heavy with rains, and the roads were bad. The Chinese made several vain attempts at resistance.

"After the capture of the town of Bodune, Gen. Orloff's troops were left there as a garrison. Gen. Rennenkampf marching on Kirin, and Gen. Fleischer's detachment on Mukden."

Count Von Waldersee.

TIEN TSIN, Sept. 25.—Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Taku on Sept. 22 and is expected here to-morrow with Count Von Waldersee. Gen. Gaselee is expected on Thursday.

The reason assigned for the small number of casualties among the Chinese at the taking of the Pei Tang and Lu Tai forts is that Li Hung Chang had ordered the evacuation of the forts.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 3; darkness.

New York—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

Boston—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5.

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COAL STRIKE IS NEAR SETTLEMENT

The Prices for Anthracite Have Dropped, Indicating That the End Is in Sight.

COAL OPERATORS WILL YIELD

An Advance of Ten Per Cent. in Wages. Great Victory for Organized Labor. All Quiet in the Coal Fields. Troops to Withdraw.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The *Herald* to morrow will say:

"One of the men who has participated in the plans for the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike and is familiar with all the facts and attendant circumstances, said in an interview last (Friday) night: 'The rumor that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike are off is untrue. My belief is that the strike will come to an end some time early next week. It will not be ended by a blare of trumpets or by sweeping general order, but by the men quietly going to work in colliery after colliery, day after day, at the ten per cent. advance. There is no inclination to recognize Mitchell in any way, but as a matter of fact the miners really deserve the ten per cent. advance, and they probably would have obtained it anyhow when the question first came up, if so many of the members of the different boards of directors of the mining companies had not been away on their vacations.'

"Prices for anthracite coal in this city have to-day dropped fifty of seventy-five cents per ton, indicating that the end is in sight and the rush of the retailers to buy from the wholesalers is almost entirely stopped.

Troops Ready to Withdraw.

SHENANDOAH, PA., September 28.—Sheriff Toole late this afternoon came up from Pottsville and held a lengthy conference with Gen. Gobin at the latter's headquarters. His trip is said to have been caused by the reports that the strike was approaching a settlement.

It is understood that the general and the sheriff discussed the question of removing the troops.

So far as can be learned to-night the soldiers will remain here to-morrow and Sunday, but how long after it is not known. This question may be decided at a conference between Gen. Gobin and representatives of the various operators in this vicinity, which has been fixed for to-morrow afternoon. Assistant Adjutant General Elliott, chief of staff of the division, after an interview with Gen. Gobin, said he felt confident that the strike is nearing a settlement and that the necessity for the troops would soon be obviated.

Situation at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, PA., September 28.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement and of concessions upon the part of the operators there was no change in the great coal strike situation here to-day. It was probably the most inactive day that President Mitchell and his official staff have spent since the strike began. The day gave promise of developing important events at the United Mine Workers' headquarters, but all those interested were doomed to disappointment. That President Mitchell was waiting for information from New York cannot be denied, as he intimated several times during the day that something might develop before night. In the forenoon he had two lengthy conversations over the long-distance telephone, and between four and five o'clock this afternoon he was at the wire for more than half an hour. To whom he talked he declined to say, but he gave out the information that he had nothing to impart. When he was pressed, however, to say something on the general strike situation, he said:

"If the ten per cent. increase mentioned in the newspapers is correct, while far from satisfactory, it is the greatest victory ever achieved by organized labor, and won under the most adverse circumstances. I, of course, have nothing to say as to what action will be taken as to the acceptance or rejection of any proposition; this must be determined by the whole body of anthracite miners themselves. Our organization will not make the mistake which has wrecked many other organizations of assuming the power to determine through its officers the happiness or misery, the weal or woe, of 500,000 men, women and children dependent upon the anthracite coal industry for a livelihood."

In discussing the reported ten per cent. offered the men by the operators, Mr. Mitchell said: "Under the sliding scale such an increase would practically amount to nothing; what the men would gain in one day they might lose the next."

Quietness continues to prevail throughout the whole Lehigh valley region. The J. S. Wentz & Co.'s colliery at Hazlebrook shut down to-day, a body of one hundred men having marched from Freeland to that place and induced the men working in the Wentz colliery to quit.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 28th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 28th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	268,129	246,566
Total receipts to this date.....	561,843	728,772
Exports for week..	85,648	129,807
Total exports to date.....	227,283	412,349
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	396,631	657,125
Stock at all interior towns.....	160,509	359,321
Stock in Liverpool,	180,000	736,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	49,000	135,000

BANK ROBBED.

The Vault Blown Open and Ten Thousand Dollars Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CENTERVILLE, MICH., Sept. 28.—Wolf Brothers' bank was robbed last night of $10,000. The thieves gained an entrance to the building by prying and springing the double door apart with a large file. The outer door to the vault was then blown open, and then the inner door to the cash drawer, where about $10,000 was stored. The bank was insured in the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for $10,000 against loss by burglary or fire.

Free Demonstrations, Armour Packing Co's Soups and Canned Meats today at the Johnson Dry Goods Co., 111 Market street. Call and try them. †

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHINESE SITUATION.

State Department in Washington Not Advised Officially of Events Said to Have Occurred in China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—The State Department has not been advised officially of any of the events of more or less importance which are said to have occurred in China, according to various European reports, within the past twenty-four hours. If Tuan has been degraded and if Russiaa contemplates a blockade of the Chinese naval ports, the department does not know the facts. It has let it be known to the Chinese government that Tuan's promotion would be unwelcome to this government, but it has not yet been informed of the result of that representation. Regarding the statement that Ching has been discovered to be a contributor to the Boxer cause, it is said that all of the information that the department has been able to secure touching his personality went to show his unvarying friendliness for the foreigners, and upon that record he had been accepted as a competent envoy.

The officials declined to say whether or not the instructions to Minister Conger have gone forward yet, but the intimation is that the minister is by this time fully advised as to the State Department's policy. It is said, however, and the statement may be significant, that no developments in the Chinese situation of importance are expected within the next two weeks at least.

Russia's Threat to Blockade.

The report from St. Petersburg, said to have been made on the authority of the Russian naval staff, that owing to the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, Russia proposes to blockade the Chinese "naval ports," created much interest at the Navy Department and in government circles generally to-day. As there is no statement to the effect that it is to be preceded by a declaration of war, it is assumed the blockade proposed is under the designation in international law of "pacific blockade."

If the report from St. Petersburg should prove to be correct, the supposition is that as it is based on the alleged activity of the Chinese fleet, the blockade would be directed against Chinese ports where there are naval stores, dry docks or coaling stations. There are but six of these ports on the Chinese coast not within the spheres of foreign powers, namely, Niu Chwang where there is a mud dock; Taku and Tien Tsin where there are Chinese government docks and yards; Shanghai, Foo Chow, Amoy and Whan Poa, where there is a granite dock owned by the Chinese government.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement—Receipts, Stocks and Exports—The World's Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued to-day, shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 330,222 bales, against 339,729 for the corresponding time last year and 368,593 year before last. This brings the total of the crop moved into sight for the eight days of the new season to 812,222 bales, against 995,859 last year and 830,270 year before last.

Receipts at all United States ports since September 1 were 561,843 bales, against 691,259 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 17,862 bales, against 50,173 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 123,115 bales, against 131,801; Southern mill takings, 109,372 bales, against 121,626. Foreign exports since September 1 have been 230,424 bales, against 304,971 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada, thus far for this season, have been 141,144 bales, against 215,600 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have been increased 440,654 bales, against an increase for the same time last season of 380,295.

Including amounts left over from the last crop the supply to date is 934,756 bales, against 1,614,757 for the same period last year.

The Visible Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible supply to be 1,138,249 bales, against 1,127,711 last week and 2,905,006 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 988,249 bales, against 708,711 last week and 2,376,006 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 410,000 bales, against 418,000 and 529,000,

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 567,000 bales, against 1,470,000 last year and 1,198,000 year before last; in Egypt, 37,000 bales, against 42,000 and 36,000; in India, 222,000 bales, against 340,000 and 269,000; in the United States, 572,000 bales, against 1,053,000 and 761,000.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Both Contestants Believed to Be Fatally Wounded—The Cause of the Difficulty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIA, GA., Sept. 28.—After a quarrel which has extended over two weeks, two young men of prominent families, of East Point, a suburb of Atlanta, met this evening and fought with pistols. One of the men, Sheffield Harrington, was shot in four places, and the other, Walter Hudson, wounded once. Both are believed to be fatally wounded.

It is asserted that both Walter Hudson and another man fired at Harrington. As a result of the meeting George Hudson is in jail. The specific charge against him, however, is not made public. Four bullets struck Harrington, one entering the thigh from the back. Harrington tried, time after time, to fire a second shot, but each time the hammer of his revolver failed to explode the cartridge. Hudson, it is alleged, was in love with Harrington's sister and there were reports that they were to be married. These reports were accepted as true for a time, but finally Hudson denied the truth of the rumor. A few days ago the young lady left for Waynesboro. Harrington, it is said, stated at that time if Hudson did not go there and marry his sister he would kill him. Matters stood in this position as far as reliable information is obtained until to-day.

The battleship Texas arrived at Norfolk yesterday from Newport, R. I. The Texas comes for quite extensive repairs to be made by the men who built her, and will probably be there all the Winter.

NEW PROGRAMME FOR THE POWERS

An Agreement on Chinese Problem Arranged by France, Germany and Russia.

MILDER ACTION PROPOSED.

It is Expected That All the Powers Will Accept the New Proposition—Prince Tuan's Ascendancy—Exciting Rumors from Shanghai.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 29, 4 A. M.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:

"An agreement on the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept the programme."

The Cologne *Gazette*, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England, points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy—"the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre."

It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Standard* says:

"I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice Admiral Alexeiff had gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count Von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him, and with Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gaselee."

The following dispatch, dated September 27, has been received from Shanghai:

"It is reported that Gen. Mei Kung Yi (?) has expelled the Boxers from Shang Tung and is now following them into the province of Chi Li.

"Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers, flying the British flag are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward.

"It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

Expect War to be Declared.

SHANGHAI, September 28.—According to private advices received here from Nankin, the Southern viceroys expect Great Britain and Germany to declare war on China, as there is no likelihood of China surrendering the authors of the anti-foreign uprising for punishment.

Should such an attack be made the Yangtse viceroys must make a show against the country's enemies, though well aware that the situation is hopeless and though anxious not to sacrifice life unnecessarily. Meanwhile forces and provisions are being sent to Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si. The position of the viceroys is grave.

BRYAN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Addresses Made at Many Places—Large Crowds—Speech at Huron—Many Thousand People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 28.—William J. Bryan completed his tour of South Dakota at this place to-night. He arrived here at 8:30 o'clock and immediately repaired to the speaking place near the Corn Palace, where he was met by one of the largest crowds that have greeted him during his campaign.

During the day Mr. Bryan travelled 260 miles and made almost a dozen speeches. He began the day with a three minute speech at Elk Point, and his first speech at length was made at Yankton. After this speech he made long addresses in the towns of Scotland, Mitchell, Woonsocket, Huron, Redfield and Aberdeen. The crowds were good at all the places at which the party stopped.

A feature noticeable at all the meetings of the day was the number of flags displayed. They were small in size, but they were carried by almost every one at each stopping place in the State.

HURON, S. D., September 28.—At Mitchell Mr. Bryan made the longest speech of the day, speaking for more than an hour. The audience numbered many thousand persons. The meeting was held on vacant ground near the Corn Palace, an immense structure of Indian corn, in which the Corn Belt Exposition was held.

The people at Huron seemed disposed to ask questions and Mr. Bryan announced that he would reply to any persons who would give their names and politics. He responded to questions about remedies for the trusts, and then some one asked about the ice trust. To this question Mr. Bryan replied: "The ice trust is a New York and not a national affair, and the New York people can take care of it; but the Governor of New York, instead of correcting the ice trust comes out West to make speeches. But I want to go a little farther. Every director of the ice trust is a Republican and yet you people do not even attempt to destroy a Republican trust."

"Some one also asked: "Why did Teddy get rotten-egged in Colorado?"

Mr. Bryan replied: "Ask those who did it. I might suggest to you that when they threw rotten eggs at me in Chicago no Republican found fault with it; but, my friends, I am going to do better than the Republicans. I am going to find fault with any one who interferes with any man who expresses his opinion on any question in the United States."

THREE HOURS FIGHTING.

Boers Attacked a British Force But Were Beaten Off—Buller's Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 28.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, September 27th, as follows:

"The Boers attacked a portion of Paget's force at Piennaars river station this morning, but were beaten off after three hours' fighting.

"Buller occupied Macmac river and the eastern side of Burghers' Pass on September 26th, after a slight resistance. Heilbron, Beitz and Lindley have been re-occupied."

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED

While Defending a Negro Ravisher from the Vengeance of a Mob at Lake Charles, La.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 28.—A special from Lake Charles, La., says:

Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed while defending a negro from the vengeance of a mob. All day there were rumors of the probable lynching of Pierre Scott, a negro in jail here charged with assaulting Miss Oswald, aged 73. About 9 o'clock an unmasked crowd gathered at the court house. Judge Miller addressed the crowd and told them the punishment of criminals must be left to the courts. He urged the crowd to disperse and promised to take the case against the negro up in court to-morrow. On this promise the crowd broke up and it was thought there would be no further attempts by the mob. Two hours later, however, a fresh outbreak was made by the mob, who advanced toward the jail with an iron battering ram.

D. S. A. Howard and Paul Sloan, deputy sheriffs, warned them to come no further and then shot over the heads of the crowd, when some one in the mob fired at the deputies. Paul Sloan was shot and fatally wounded. He died early to-day. The sheriff and deputies then dispersed the crowd at the point of their pistols.

McKINLEY'S POLICY.

German Papers Comment Upon Secretary Hay's Resumption of Duties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, September 28.—The principal papers comment upon a dispatch from Washington which asserts that Secretary Hay will return to the active discharge of his official duties next week, having made it a condition that President McKinley should give him an absolutely free hand in foreign affairs. The dispatch says also that "A lack of energy need no longer be expected."

The *Lokal Anzeiger* offers the following interpretation:

"It means that America's departure from the concert of the Powers is now felt at Washington to have been a fiasco, and we may expect the United States to endeavor to correct the mistake."

Harmony on the Republican State ticket in Delaware was secured yesterday when the Union Republican State committee accepted the compromise ticket selected by the Republican (anti-Addicks) State committee two weeks ago.

Hon. Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta, and commissioner to the Paris Exposition, died yesterday morning from the effects of an accidental pistol wound received Thursday morning at his home in Atlanta.

The total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week ending September 27 were $1,452,540,465; decrease, 21.2 per cent. Outside of New York city the total clearings were $610,897,836; decrease, 3.2 per cent.

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sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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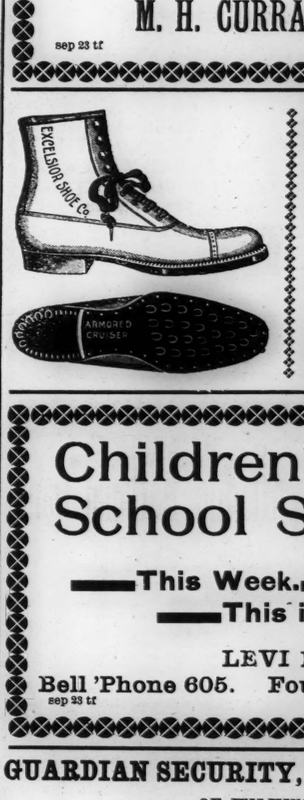

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